About The Home

By Frances Dell

Perhaps one of the most disconcerting sounds around a home is the unexpected slamming of doors. This is especially true during the summer with screen doors with springs to insure their closing. This noise is always aggravated in a home where there are small children.

A wise investment here is a mechanical door-closer. Buffers placed around the door frame are also a great help.

The bathroom is the center of a good deal of noise. Flushing toilets, gurgling pipes, shower and tub sounds can be disturbing.

The first step toward cutting down sound in this department is to have all doors fitting tightly when closed. Drain pipes should be wrapped in sound-absorbing material. The floors of the bath can be made of rubber tile or some other sound-absorbing product.

Noisy toilets can be fixed by replacing the ballcock with a noiseless type and by checking so that flushing mechanisms is in proper order.

Sound-proofing costs very little and can be built into a new bath or installed in an old one for very little.

In FASHION Now

Cool ice pink was a featured color in a pool-side showing of an outstanding designer's "mid-summer" clothes. This new term, "mid-summer" seems to be a first thought — just an idea to make women spend more on clothes.

After closer study you will find that the clothing industry has something here after all. Cool, cool colors were everywhere. The fabric was in most cases heavy enough to make a slip unnecessary unless you just don't feel right without one on.

At about mid-summer we all reach a point where we wish we could junk all the clothes we have and start fresh. The hot weather accounts for this. Treat yourself to a new, crisp dress and a pair of shorts about this time. It will do wonders for your outlook.

If you want to stay cooler this summer, invest in all cotton undergarments. Some lovely ones are on the market. Start from the skin out and the comfort will surprise you. Be sure the articles you choose are 100 per cent cotton.

UNUSUAL CLAIM

Dawson Creek, B. C.- An unusual insurance claim was recently received by J. J. Hodgkinson from an automobile owner, who said a bear plunged onto the roof of his car which was parked off the Alaska Highway near Watson Lake, Yukon Territory.

The United States Information Agency, faced with a sharp slash of its budget, has started to curtail its program.

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SARG CARRIES WEIGHT

Fort Carson, Col.- Few, if any practical jokes are pulled in Company I, 39th Infantry Regiment, on Sgt. Henry Wyatt. The reason: Wyatt weighs 290 pounds, stands 6 feet, 9 inches, wears size 15 shoe and measures 18 inches around the neck. And—he's still growing.

F. B. I. head indicts adult community for juvenile delinquency.

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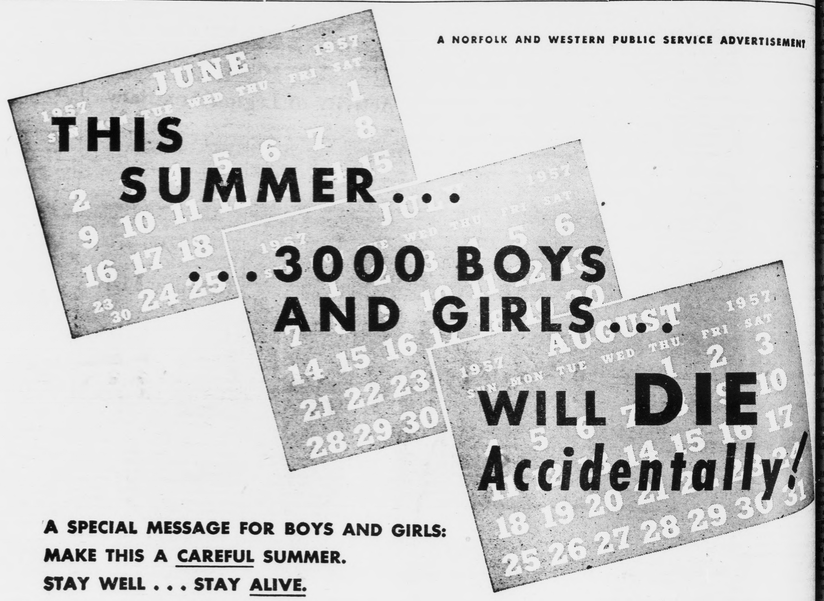

THIS SUMMER...
...3000 BOYS AND GIRLS...
WILL DIE Accidentally!

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS:
MAKE THIS A CAREFUL SUMMER.
STAY WELL . . . STAY ALIVE.

A child scampers too far into the street — and a mother, fighting the first shock waves, stares unbelievingly at a small, still form covered with a coat by someone helpless to do more.

A laughing boy, bronze in the sun, dives too deep or swims too far — and by torchlight sober-faced men probe the waters with grappling hooks.

A teenager, with the urge to show daring, steps too hard on the gas or too late on the brake — and dies in a devastating cutlery of collapsing steel and splintering glass.

A little boy, brimming with the curiosity which fills little boys, bends to pick up a mysterious wire — and 20,000 volts of electricity instantly and forever stop his small heart.

A youngster strikes a match . . . or climbs a ladder . . . or investigates an abandoned refrigerator . . . or jumps across a harmless-looking hole in the ground — *and lives no more.*

Before school opens again, approximately 3000 American youngsters between the ages of 5 and 19 will have died accidentally*. Many thousands more will have been injured, some for a week, some for the summer, some for the rest of their lives.

By instructing and watching, parents can help to prevent accidents which maim and kill tots too small to go far from home. But every day, older boys and girls literally take their lives in their own hands. This summer, as you enjoy your vacation, be less *carefree* and a lot more *careful.*

Remember the words of caution you've heard from older folks at home and school. *Don't underestimate them* — they've been just as young as you are, and they know what they're talking about.

Don't forget — 3000 boys and girls will die in accidents within the next ninety days. *At this moment, none of those 3000 thinks it will happen to him. Could you be one of the 3000 doomed to die?*

Enjoy your summer. But be careful. Stay well . . . . STAY ALIVE.

We need you.

*Based on estimates of the National Safety Council.

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ATION ESTIMATE

Bureau estimates that of the United States, the armed forces overseas, June 6th, was 171,000, population is growing by per day, or 3,000,000 The last national census, 1950, counted 151,-

DISEASE

causes of the circu- caused 57 per cent of insurance policy- country, last year. death rate from cent dropped about three the year before. cause of death in diabetes last year was accounted for 19 per cent—about 3 per cent in 1955.

R CURTAIN UP

curtain, which has tourist travel to this Canada since 1947 has the British Treasury Britons to take $280 of their country to While this is a very it is expected that a Britons will take advan- opportunity to visit this Canada.

ALTITUDE RECORD

J. W. Killinger, Jr., test the Air Force, recently plastic balloon to 96,000 set a new altitude record balloon.

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as a whole, is optimistic prospects for sum- the first half of the to show a booming econ- the summer months may over-active, prospects for a half seemed assured.

CE CUTBACKS

Defense Charles E. issued orders to the Navy, and Air Force to cut contracting during June month of the 1957 fiscal the tune of about $500,- with the Air Force to bear half the load. The Army was to cut $100,000,000 and $150,000,000.

ARTISAN' CUT

Lyndon B. Johnson, Sen- leader, recently Congress is cutting Eisenhower's budget in way and he hopes doesn't inject into the matter.

GAS REFUND

who intend to take ad- of the refund Federal tax used for farm pur- reminded that this re- be applied for after for the period July 1, 1956 30, 1957. Those who secur- refund in 1956 should re- application blanks from the Revenue Service. Farm who did not take advan- the refund may secure from the local offices of the Revenue Service in their

S PRODUCT UP

inflation accounted for two- of the $23,700,000,000 rise value of the national output year. The production of all and services, called the national product," reached annual rate of $427,100,000,000 first quarter of this year. an increase of 6 per cent over a year ago, with of a third of the rise repre- further advance in physical

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Vera, June 17.- "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us." Hebrews 12:1.

The Vacation Bible School at Hollywood Baptist Church closed on Saturday night. They had very good attendance.

Misses Carol Ann and Gail Webb visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Thursday night.

The hot weather was late coming but it's surely hot now.

Miss Harriette Harvey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Webb on Friday night.

Miss Dorothy Beasley, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley.

The Vacation Bible School is being held this week at New Hope Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Sunday.

We were thankful for the fine rain on Sunday.

Holliday Lake is the center of attraction this hot weather.

Miss Sandra Kay Harvey is visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey, and attending the Bible School at New Hope Church.

Men may live to be 150 years old in the future, according to Dr. Edward L. Bortz, former president of the American Medical Association.

Appomattox is a growing town.

KNOW THE WEATHER

By E. H. Sims

Should you consider the direction of the prevailing winter winds, and the path of the sun through the sky, in constructing your new house, Or do modern heating facilities make this unnecessary?

The answer is that while modern heating and cooling equipment can make almost any house comfortable, if one pays the bills, both the sun and the wind should be considered by the home-builder.

The roof of your house should, if possible, be slanted so as to facilitate the deflection of winter's prevailing cold winds. But the side of your house that gets the winter sun will be more easily heated and awarmer if a wall or roof is built to absorb the heat of the sun.

Some of the new heating systems utilize the sun's rays for heat and even store up this heat for cloudy days. Large glass areas should not be placed so as to face direct winter winds, or to get the full force of the sun in summer.

However, any general rule can be carried to extremes. And certain lots require houses facing certain directions. So, if you have to violate the general rule, violate it but minimize the effects of cold wind and the sun through roof and window design. Latitude, of course, is a factor. In Florida, one primarily seeks to avoid the sun's heat, while in Michigan or Wisconsin, one seeks primarily to take advantage of it and avoid the cold Canadian winds.

HOUSE HIT 16 TIMES

Piscataway Township, N. J.- Mr. and Mrs. William Liebeck are getting a little tired of having their house made a "throughway" for traffic. For the sixteenth time since Sept. 1, 1953, a car shot off the highway, ripped up their front steps and damaged their house.

Health and Beauty

This writer has been telling the public for a long time about the dangers of sunning, as practiced today.

Wear dark glasses in bright sunlight, particularly when physical surroundings are well - adapted to reflect the intense blaze from below, as on white sand, snow or water.

People who cannot absorb sun rays are apt to suffer temporary illness, and in some cases may suffer permanent damage to their heath.

Life is pretty tough There is always someone eager to knock the joy out of living! But you better take the advice of the experts.

The dangers as advanced by science of super-sunning have previously been discussed in these columns. Now it is learned that there is another menace hovering in the sands to attack the unwary worshippers of Sol. Not much is heard on the subject. It is the kind of thing the victims do not care especially to talk about.

The unwelcome visitor to the epidermis is the sand worm, said to be a parasite derived from the intestines of dog sand cats. It enters the skin while the sunbather is sprawled upon the beach, regardless of towels, blankets or other gestures of protection. It operates after the manner of the well known but equally discussed ring worm, causing the most frantic itching that yields only to the most drastic treatment.

It would seem to be advisable that beachcombers make a mental note to do their future sunbathing on portions of the beach removed from those frequented by canine and feline vacationists, and preferably at low tide on portions laved twice daily by the ocean.

TRADE CARS BY ERROR

Milwaukee, Wis.- Gerald B. Junion got into his parked car and drove off. It was sometime later that he noticed his car was a slightly different color than usual. In the meantime, Mrs. Mildred Henderson stepped into "her" car only to find her key would not fit the ignition. She called police. In a short while, the two drivers were restored to their own autos — of the same make, model, and almost identical color.

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